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LAW OFFICES OF
RANDOLPH LAUGHLIN
1618 Boatmen's Bank Building
SAINT LOUIS

Telephone, Olive 811

March 2, 1923.

Mr. Robert Eidlitz,
41 East 42nd St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my sincere apology for the seeming discourtesy involved in my delayed answer to your letter of January 26th. Negligence, and the press of other matters, caused it to become buried beneath an accumulation of papers on my desk.

I live so far away from New York, and am so hurried when I go there, that I do not see how a membership in your Society can do me any good; however, I am willing to speculate for one year in an effort to find out, and I therefore inclose you my check for $5.00 to cover the annual dues.

Thanking you for bringing the matter to my attention, I am,

Very truly,

Randolph Laughlin

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RL:MC

March 4th, 1926

Randolph Laughlin
1618 Boatmen's Bank Building
St.Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

The cheque for your dues received this morning reminds me of your pleasant visit.

I wonder if you would care to entertain the suggestion that you become a Fellow of the Society. The difference in dues is that a Fellow pays fifteen dollars annually. We have been making a point of inviting only those who have qualified as real numismatists, and if you would care to consider this suggestion, I shall be very glad to present your name to the Council at its meeting next week.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Secretary

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

March 6, 1926.

Mr. Sidney P. Noe, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th and 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Please accept my sincere thanks for your flattering invitation of March 4th. I regret that I do not feel qualified to accept it. The fact of the matter is that my appetite for coins never extended beyond the portrait series of the ancients, and it has now about reached the point of satiation. On a trip through Europe last summer I found that my taste had been diverted to old armor, old Gothic furniture, and French miniatures on ivory. My appetite for antiques of this character is still very keen, but I have lost my zest for coins.

Thanking you for your invitation, and with pleasant memories of the courtesy shown me on the occasion of my visit to your collection, I am,

Very truly,

Randolph Laughlin

RL:ME.

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ST. LOUIS, MO. Nov. 17, 1928.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, Between 155th and 156th Streets,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Absence in Europe and in Florida has delayed my acknowledgment of your "2nd Notice", in payment of which I now enclose you my check.

As it is embarrassing to me to have these littls bills come in during my absence, and to be neglected, and as I have lost interest in Numismatics, I ask you to plaase be good enough to accept my resignation as a member of your Society and to drop my name from the roll. If it is necessary for me to pay any additional dues in order to retire in good standing, kindly advise and I shall respond promptly.

Yours very truly,

Randolph Laughlin

RL:ME.

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